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VIA EMAIL AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

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**Re: Pre-filing Settlement Opportunity for Prospective Civil Federal Enforcement
Action Concerning Violations of the Clean Air Act and the Resource
Conservation and Recovery Act - Arecibo Municipal Landfill
Arecibo, Puerto Rico**

Dear Mr. Frankel:

Our firm has been recently engaged by Landfill Technologies of Arecibo Corp. (LTA) to assist them as legal counsel concerning the matter of reference.

On behalf of LTA, we are hereby informing you of our interest in engaging in settlement discussions as offered in your letter dated March 5, 2010. We are currently in the process of compiling and reviewing documents and other pertinent information in order to be properly informed of all relevant facts and be able to advance this process. We estimate that this initial review of this matter should take about two (2) additional weeks after which we intend to contact you to initiate settlement conversations.

If you need additional information or would like to discuss this matter further, please feel free to call me at 787.721.8220.

Cordially,


Francis Torres

cc: Javier J. Vázquez, Esq. (LTA)
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